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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETELWN TW, CH

SUBJECT: ROC REPRESENTATION IN INTELSAT

REF: TAIPEI 7581

1. OFFICERS AND GOVERNORS OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
DECIDED DECEMBER 22 TO SEND TELEGRAM FROM CHAMBER TO  
DEPARTMENT URGING THAT ROC NOT BE EXPELLED FROM INTELSAT,  
COPY OF MESSAGE, WHICH WILL BE SENT BY COMMERCIAL CHANNELS  
WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS, WAS GIVEN TO EMBASSY DECEMBER 27.  
IT READS AS FOLLOWS:

" IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FEBRUARY 4TH MEETING OF  
INTELSAT MAY CONSIDER THE REPLACEMENT OF REPUBLIC OF  
CHINA BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AS A MEMBER  
OF INTELSAT.

" THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA DESIRES TO MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATION AGAINST  
SUCH A CHANGE.

" IN THE EVENT THIS CAN NOT BE PREVENTED, WE  
URGE THAT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA BE PERMITTED TO  
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RETAIN SUBSCRIBER PRIVILEGES.

" THE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT AND TRADE OF US AND  
FOREIGN BUSINESS IN TAIWAN WOULD BE SERIOUSLY  
JEOPARDIZED BY LOSS OF SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS  
AND THE ECONOMY OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA WOULD BE  
CRIPPLED."

2. DEPARTMENT PROBABLY WILL BE HEARING ALSO FROM A  
NUMBER OF US FIRMS WITH PLANTS IN TAIWAN. CHAMBER  
MEMBERS ARE BEING URGED TO NOTIFY HOME OFFICES OF  
INTELSAT DISPUTE AND TO POINT OUT PROBLEMS TAIWAN PLANT  
WOULD FACE IF DENIED SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS.  
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